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where: L is the distance of the p^{th} reflecting location from the first end along the optical path, X is the fraction of the actual optical length at which the element is to be placed, L_{device} is the actual length of the optical path, n_{device} is the average refractive index of the light conducting layers of the unperturbed light conducting medium of the optical path presented to the light, I_i is the length of the i^{th} reflecting location in the direction of the optical path, Δn_i is the difference between the effective refractive index of the i^{th} partial reflecting location and the average refractive index of the optical path, I_p is the length of the p^{th} reflecting location in the direction of the optical path, and Δn_p is the difference between the effective refractive index of the p^{th} partial reflecting location and the average refractive index of the unperturbed optical path.

REMARKS

Entry and consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

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